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WM. A. BENNETT, PRINTER,
Freedom, N. H.

Town Officers.

1906-7.

Town Clerk, Wm. C. Brooks.

Selectmen,

Wm. Watson, Nelson O. Brooks Wm. A. Bennett.

Treasurer, Aldo A. Lovering.

School Board,

Geo. F. Nason, E. J. Young, M. B. Godfrey.

Collector, O. E. Drake.

Board of Health,

Geo. C. Leavitt, C. B. Chase, Geo. W. Lougee, M. D.

Supervisors of Check-lists,

H. B. Nason, C. R. Philbrick, J. A. Danforth.

Library Trustees,

A. E. Durgin, Ruth P. Brooks, Valeria S. Bucknell.

Report of the Board of

SELECTMEN.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

William Watson,
Nelson O. Brooks,
William A. Bennett,
} Selectmen of Freedom.

Disbursements.

Paid State Tax,	$ 445 00
" County Tax,	628 08
	$ 1073 08

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid E. J. Young, Treasurer of School Board, School Money in full,	$ 1125 80

ABATEMENTS.

Richard Pascoe,	$ 1 92
Robert G. Sanford,	1 92
Mr. Cantello,	1 92
Enoch Moulton,	1 92
Henry Floyd,	1 92
James Bryant,	1 92
Stephen Thurston,	1 92
Alonzo Hoyt,	1 92
	$ 15 36

BREAKING ROADS,

1905-6.

Paid Henry Pascoe	$ 39 40
F. W. Brooks,	67 52
J. I. Drew,	29 75
N. O. Brooks,	24 50
G. W. & C. B. Chase,	39 25

William Watson,	9 00
F. O. Ferren,	32 75
L. G. Burnham,	21 25
A. H. Stuart,	2 10
Geo. F. Nason	6 97
O. E. Glidden,	1 50
F. W. Nason,	6 48
A. A. Thurston,	4 00
E. W. Meserve.	1 00
C. O. Lovering,	8 00
	$ 293 47

WATERING TUBS.

Paid R. M. Brooks,	$ 2 50
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
W. J. Chesley,	2 50
Henry Pascoe,	2 50
William Watson,	2 50
A. B. Pease,	2 50
G. W. Chase,	2 50
E. I. Towle,	5 00
L. J. Allard,	2 50
J. I. Drew,	2 50
M. J. Milliken,	1 50
J. M. Sargent,	2 50
	$ 31 50

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid William Watson, Selectman,	$ 40 00
Nelson O. Brooks, "	30 00
Wm. A. Bennett, "	25 00
Wm. C. Brooks, Town Clerk,	15 00
Aldo A. Lovering, Treasurer,	10 00
O. E. Drake, Collector,	24 98
Geo. F. Nason, Member of School Board,	20 00
E. J. Young, " " " "	15 00
M. B. Godfrey, " " " "	10 00
G. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	5 00
J. A. Danforth, Auditor,	2 00

H. B. Nason,	Supervisor of Check-lists,	8 00
C. R. Philbrick,	" " "	8 00
J. A. Danforth,	" " "	5 00
W. A. Bennett,	" " "	3 00
Geo. C. Leavitt,	Board of Health,	5 00
C. B. Chase,	" " "	5 00
Geo. W. Lougee, M. D.	" " "	5 00
A. P. Meserve,	Clerk of School District,	2 00
W. J. Allard,	Ballot Clerk,	2 00
A. R. Bennett,	" "	2 00
Geo. W. Lougee,	" "	2 00
A. B. Pease,	" "	2 00
J. W. Smith,	Constable,	3 00
		$ 248 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid O. E Drake, road order 1905,	$ 1 34
E. C. Eastman, collectors' book, surveyors' books, warrant sand supplies for selectmens office,	7 53
Veleria S. Bucknell. repairing library shelves.	50
Wm. A. Bennett printing town reports 1906	20 00
C. W. Nutter, repairs on town hall,	2 80
E. I. Towle & Co, supplies furnished M. A. Hayden	34 85
E B. Andrews, medical attendance " " "	50 50
Wm A. Bennett, supplies " " "	4 21
F. O. Ferren, medicine, wood, labor, " " "	12 40
G. W. Lougee, supplies " " "	6 10
Henry Pascoe, housing snow roller,	2 00
J. L. Sargent, Janitor of hall in part,	15 00
" " " " " " in full to Feb. 15, 07,	18 25
Veleria S. Bucknell, library appropriation,	26 70
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	33 56
Good Roads Machine Co.	9 70
E. J. Young, appropriation to repair school house,	50 00
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies,	11 19
M. L Johnson, expences committing H. S, Burke to State Hospital,	29 08
C. S. Miles, Court expences in Burke case,	22 95
A. P. Merrow, Treas. Old Home Association,	50 00
Stephen Allard and F. K, Drew, bridge plank,	26 08

Robinson Seminary, tuition for Ada Fox,	10 00
W. C. Brooks, licensing dogs,	15 20
F. W. Brooks, State Highway money in part,	186 00
Lewis H. Brooks, wood for town hall,	4 50
J. L. Demeritt, spikes,	21
J. K. Meloon, plank.	2 27
Alanson Allard, putting locks on town hall,	1 00
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies as per bill,	12 49
William Watson, legal advice,	1 00
Geo. W. Lougee, returning births and deaths,	3 00
Wm. A, Bennett, Express plank cement and supplies for selectmens office,	4 54
E. J. Young, school books and school supplies,	70 21
" " " taking an enumeration of scholars.	2 50
H. J. Pascoe, carring snow roller to Effingham for repairs and going after same,	7 00
E. L. Mills, blacksmith work,	5 60
J. M. Parsons, repairing snow roller,	22 00
S. W. Fowler. damage to sheep by dogs,	23 00
Perkins & Harmon, plank,	2 68
A. A Lovering, express. postage and labor on town hall,	73
F. W. Brooks, bridge plank,	10 17
W. C. Brooks, births. deaths, marriages, etc.	10 05
O. E. Drake, Col. highway orders 1906,	777 07
	$ 1605 98

PAID ON NOTES.

First Christian Church, interest on note,	$ 22 95
Prospect Lodge, No. 81, " " "	38 53
N. O. Brooks, " " "	11 47
Norman Clement, note and interest in full,	276 12
C. P. Chase, " " " "	334 42
	$ 683 49

Amount expended on Highways by Districts as follows:—

District No. 1. J. M. Parsons, Surveyor.

Paid E. I. Towle & Co. $ 16 15

G. I. Philbrick,	12 00
Alanson Allard.	6 50
Julius M. Bryant,	3 00
F. W. Towle,	9 50
John Q. Bennett,	4 25
Norman Clement,	7 95
Leon Beck,	3 00
L. C. Allard,	1 50
Thomas & Aldo A. Lovering,	12 32
Fred Beach,	1 50
J. L. Barshaw.	2 05
Geo. E. Stokes,	3 00
John Stokes,	1 50
C. B. Chase,	1 50
Wm. A. Bennett,	1 50
H. E. Cutting.	2 00
J. E. Nason,	4 25
Lorenzo Drown	1 50
Frank Pascoe,	2 18
J. M. Parsons,	26 65
E. I. Towle	32 15
H. J. Pascoe,	9 24
	$ 165 19

District No. 2. A. B. Pease, Surveyor.

Paid Elias G. French,	$ 2 08
L. J. Allard,	3 00
Wm. R. Moses,	4 80
M. J. Milliken,	4 50
Cyrus Andrews,	3 00
F. W. Towle,	13 70
C. M. Towle,	8 45
Alonzo Towle,	4 50
Melissa A. Towle,	1 60
A. R. Bennett,	3 85
Cyras Fowle.,	1 98
O. E. Dr ke,	7 05
A. G. Fowler,	6 12
F. O. Ferren,	4 62
J. C. Ferren,	7 80
Est. Stephen Danforth,	4 20

Alonzo Pease,	12 57
A. B. Pease,	20 79
E. L. Mills	10 41
Della Moulton,	2 45
Jennie Meserve,	2 10
Ada Thurston,	2 80
C. W. Nutter,	6 00
J. L. Sargent,	3 75
W. A. Smith,	1 10
Est. Lizzie Boyd,	4 90
D. W. Taylor,	4 41
Wm. A. Bennett,	8 25
J. J. Bradbury,	3 00
Calvin Meserve,	2 94
A. P. Meserve,	39
W. C. Brooks,	53
Alice M. Brooks,	4 20
W. A. Alexander,	35
J. C. Alexander,	35
Harrison Lovering,	2 97
F. W. Davis,	30
W. A. Leavitt,	35
	$ 176 16

District No. 3. M. B. Godfrey Surveyor.

Paid L. H. Brooks,	$ 12 45
R. M. Brooks.	9 00
F. W. Brooks,	18 80
J. W. Smith,	13 65
A. E. Durgin,	3 45
S. W. Fowler,	6 00
E. J. Young,	12 00
M. B. Godfrey,	14 95
Leroy Gray,	1 50
Edwin S. Moulton,	4 50
C. H. Andrews,	1 50
	$ 97 80

District No. 4. F. C. Tyler, Surveyor.

Paid C. B. Chase,	$ 9 00

George Stokes,	6 00
S. J. Kenerson,	6 60
G. W. Lougee,	4 50
Frank Towle,	4 50
I. M. Andrews,	3 25
Henry Sanborn,	3 00
John Sanborn,	3 00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	7 00
Geo. F. Huckins,	3 00
J. S. Mills,	2 75
W. J. Chesley,	2 70
J. A. Tyler,	8 88
J. C. Libbey.	7 50
F. C. Tyler,	11 58
	$ 83 26

District No. 5. C. P. Chase, Surveyor.

Paid G. A. Demeritt,	$ 4 87
Geo. Rines,	1 12
Eliza Alley,	1 25
F. R. Frost	3 00
G. E. Stokes,	8 12
Arthur Lord,	1 72
F. K. Drew,	10 50
J. I. Drew,	2 25
G. W. Chase,	8 75
G. C. Leavitt.	3 00
C. B. Chase,	20 05
Stephen Allard,	9 75
John Stokes,	1 50
	$ 75 88

District No. 6. J. I. Drew, Surveyor.

Paid G. I. Philbrick,	$ 4 50
F. W. Towle,	4 50
J. A. Tyler,	1 50
G. A. Demeritt,	1 50
G. N. Huckins,	6 75
G. W. Chase.	3 50
A. B. Durgin,	2 00
Alvin Thurston,	6 00

J. I. Drew,	11 23
	$ 41 48

District No. 7. Wm. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid William Watson,	10 45
F. E. Watson,	5 25
Melvin Watson,	35
E. H Cole,	2 70
Everitt Day,	25
Eli Wilkinson,	7 20
Geo. Stokes,	2 10
Sada Kezar,	97
	$ 29 27

District No. 9. N. O. Brooks, Surveyor.

Paid Mary A. Brooks,	$ 5 25
A. H. Stuart,	6 40
E. P. Sawyer,	4 50
A. D. Sargent,	35
J. M. Sargent,	6 93
N. O Brooks,	12 65
L. H Brooks,	3 45
T. B. Bryant,	7 65
C. F. Bryant,	3 15
C. H. Brooks,	4 38
Fred Inuman,	35
David Smith,	8 65
Fred Lord,	35
	$ 64 06

District No. 10. Irving Young, Surveyor.

Paid Geo. L. Young,	$ 1 50
Joseph Moulton,	2 80
Freeman Nason,	3 97
F. W. Nason,	72
G. F. Nason,	2 57
John Giles,	4 80
W. H. Brown,	75
E. W. Meserve,	5 66
Irving Young,	10 67

Herbert Weeks,	6 38
C. D. Sawyer,	1 50
L. P, Allard,	2 25
	43 57

Whole amount of road orders given by the several Surveyors, $ 777 07

STANDING OF TOWN.

Liabilities.

Note due Prospect Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F.	$ 695 29
" " N. O. Brooks,	100 00
" " First Christian Church,	200 00
Note and Interest due Edna O. Parsons,	700 06
" " " " Mary A. Ferren,	174 68
" " " " Cyrena Lovering,	177 16
	$ 2047 19

Assets.

Due from Estate of Jacob Judkins,	$ 64 10
" " " " Herbert S. Burke,	52 03
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	897 87
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907 to be laid out on Highways by State Engeneer,	525 00
	$ 1539 00

Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	$ 508 19
Reduction of debt the past year,	$ 675 15

Report of

TREASURER.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	$ 1406 25
Received of Selectmen, rent of town hall,	67 37
" " E. J. Young, money overdrawn,	7 93
" " Wm. C. Brooks, dog license,	103 00
" " Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	204 68
" " " " literary fund,	49 41
" " " " prop'tn school m'ey,	76 39
" " " " high school tuition,	3 16
" " County of Carroll,	4 00
" " Selectmen, abatement in part of tax of Marshall Berry 1905,	1 16
" " F. W. Brooks, overdrawn,	5 08
" " O. E. Drake, Cnl. for 1906.	4577 16
	$ 6505 59

Expenditures.

Paid Town Orders,	$ 5082 72
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907, to Bal,	1422 87
	$ 6505 59

Respectfully Submitted,

Aldo A. Lovering,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

John A, Danforth, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1907.

Report of

SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

To the Citizens of the Town of Freedom.

The success attending the work of instruction in our schools the past year, has on the whole been very good. We find the most advanced scholars where the parents are most interested. Are we doing our full duty toward our schools? Do our teachers receive the support they deserve? Do many parents visit the schools where their children are being taught the rudiments of an education? Do parents co-operate with teachers for the purpose of enforcing a code of morals which will be beneficial?

Last September an Institute was held at Freedom in co-operation with the Carroll County Teachers' Association and under the management of Superintendant of Public Instruction H. C. Morrison. It awakened a lively enthusiasm amoung teachers and pupils. Mr. Morrison gave us much valuable advice and may we profit by it. We extend our sincere thanks to all who labored to make it a success; and to teachers, parents and all who have labored to make our schools successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

George F. Nason,
Edgar J. Young,
Manson B. Godfrey,
} School Board of Freedom.

Report of Treasurer.

To the School District of Freedom.

I hereby submit my report of receipts and expenditures of School Money for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Edgar J. Young, Treasurer.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	$ 169 60
Received from Town, School Money in full,	1125 80
	$ 1295 40

Expenditures.

Paid J. L. Demeritt, slabs,	$ 1 50
Geo Fox, sawing and putting wood in shed,	3 25
E. I. Towle & Co. wood,	14 44
Bernice E. Mills, teaching,	60 00
Winnie Bennett, "	60 00
Georgia A. Edgely, "	60 50
Ethel Varney. "	60 50
Ruth P. Brooks, "	60 50
Elias French, conveying scholars,	25 00
E. J. Young, express on books and supplies,	5 50
H. J. Pascoe. conveying scholars,	24 00
C. B. Chase, wood,	8 00
G. N. Huckins, "	10 00
E. I. Towle & Co, supplies,	2 62
G. W. Chase. labor and supplies for school house,	20 08
Arthur A. Bennett, teaching,	100 00
Perley K. Towle, "	66 00
Blanche Ames, "	55 00
Ruth P. Brooks, "	60 50
Elias French, conveying scholars,	25 00
Blanche Ames, teaching,	55 00
Perley K. Towle, "	44 00